

What is Claimed is:

1. A method for paying for mail to be delivered from a sender in a first country to a recipient in a second country, comprising the steps of:

affixing a radio frequency identification tag to mail for the payment of the carrier fees for the first country; and the second country.

2. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein: the radio frequency tag has a first portion for storing fees for the first country and a second portion for storing fees for the second country.

3. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein: one or more graphics are printed in the vicinity of the radio frequency identification tag.

4. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein: human readable information is printed in the vicinity of the radio frequency identification tag.

5. The method claimed in claim 4, wherein the human-readable information indicates postage has been paid.

6. The method claimed in claim 4, wherein the human-readable information indicates that postage has been canceled.

7. The method claimed in claim 1, .
8. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the radio frequency tag contains a unique number that uniquely defines the mail.
9. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the radio frequency identification tag stores the services requested by the mailer.
10. The method claimed in claim 9, wherein the radio frequency identification tag stores the payment for the requested services.
11. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the radio frequency identification tag stores the mailer's name and address.
12. The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the radio frequency identification tag stores the recipient's name and address.
13. The method claimed in claim 1, further including the step of canceling the radio frequency tag.